



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3693
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 05793.3110-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Dirk C. McLIESH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3693
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Application No.: 10/716,650)	Examiner: James A. Vezeris
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Filed: November 19, 2003)	
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 6445
PROVIDING A FINANCIAL)	
INSTRUMENT)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, the period for response to which extends through November 28, 2008, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.